



General Assembly

***Amendment***

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Offered by:  
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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 1250

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***"AN ACT CONCERNING PENALTIES FOR CONCEALING  
INFORMATION RELATED TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION  
INSURANCE AND SELF-INSURANCE."***

1 In line 12, strike "The insurance company of any employer known to  
2 the"

3 Strike lines 13 to 15, inclusive, in their entirety

4 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
5 internal references accordingly:

6 "Sec. 501. Section 31-69a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
7 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2005*):

8 (a) In addition to the penalties provided in chapter 557, this chapter  
9 and chapter 568, any employer, officer, agent or other person who  
10 violates any provision of chapter 557, this chapter or subsection (g) of  
11 section 31-288, shall be liable to the Labor Department for a civil  
12 penalty of three hundred dollars for each violation of said chapters  
13 and for each violation of subsection (g) of section 31-288. The Attorney

14 General, upon complaint of the Labor Commissioner, shall institute a  
15 civil action to recover such civil penalty. Any amount recovered shall  
16 be deposited in the General Fund and credited to a separate  
17 nonlapsing appropriation to the Labor Department, for other current  
18 expenses, and may be used by the Labor Department to enforce the  
19 provisions of chapter 557, this chapter and subsection (g) of section 31-  
20 288 and to implement the provisions of section 31-4.

21 (b) Whenever the Labor Commissioner has reason to believe that an  
22 employer has wilfully failed to comply with the requirements of  
23 chapter 568, the commissioner shall refer the matter to the Attorney  
24 General. The Attorney General shall make such investigation as the  
25 Attorney General deems proper and may bring a civil action in  
26 accordance with section 31-289b if the Attorney General has reason to  
27 believe such wilful failure to comply occurred."